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M/S AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated <u>June 26, 2008</u>. The shortened statutory period for response expires on <u>September 26, 2008</u>. The Response is submitted prior to shortened statutory period for reply, therefore no extension fee is required to enter this Amendment. This Response also is submitted within two months of the mailing date, <u>August 26, 2008</u>.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.